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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edwards  
Serial No.: 09/353,887  
Filed: July 15, 1999  
Title: GRAPHICS PROCESSOR WITH TEXTURE MEMORY  
ALLOCATION SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Chung  
Group Art Unit: 2672  
Docket: T001.P018U1

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to the Office  
Action mailed on September 25, 2001.

**CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

3Dlabs hereby claims SMALL ENTITY STATUS. A three-month extension is  
hereby requested, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 25, 2001 to  
March 25, 2002. A check of \$460.00 for the extension fee is enclosed.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Page 7, line 30, please insert "--process--" before "preferably."

Page 8, line 27, please delete the second "texture memory to store."

Substitute pages 7 and 8 containing these amendments are attached hereto.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 2 and 23 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 9, 15, 21,  
and 35 as follows and a replacement version of these claims is attached to the end of this  
Amendment and Response.

1. (Amended) A graphics accelerator for processing a graphical image, the graphics  
accelerator comprising: